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Comments: I are writing in favor of a reassessment of management practices for mature and/or "old growth" forest stands in light if the rapid and dramatic effects of changing climate. It's become ever more obvious that the carbon sequestration of our forests as well as moisture retention are critically important, and that projections of steady-state ecosystems in our forests are no longer to be taken for granted. Fire events such as the Holiday Farm Fire have scrambled our expectations of what the forest will look like in the years ahead. Harvest harvest plans must be reconsidered and mature forests protected.